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LOK SABHA

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JOINT MECHANISM TO COMBAT TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made by the joint mechanism between India and Pakistan to deal with terrorism; and

(b) the issues on which a consensus was reached during the joint meeting held recently between the two countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)&(b) In pursuance of the decision of the Prime Minister of India and President of Pakistan in Havana, Cuba on 16th September 2006, the second meeting of the Joint Anti-Terrorism Mechanism was held in New Delhi on 22nd October 2007. The two sides reviewed the follow up steps taken on the information shared during the first meeting of the Joint Anti Terrorism Mechanism held in Islamabad on 6th March 2007 and in the intervening period. Both sides shared new information on terrorist incidents including those which have occurred since the last meeting. They agreed to continue to work to identify measures, exchange specific information and assist in investigations.